Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant Michaelette M. Higgins' dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Higgins has devoted over 26 years of her life to the service of this state and country as a member of the South Dakota Army National Guard, enlisting countless medical professionals and leading Recruiting & Retention NCO's to ensure the South Dakota Army National Guard has been able to support all state and federal operations; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Higgins continues to give of herself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Michaelette M. Higgins for over 26 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2012, as

MASTER SERGEANT MICHAELETTE M. HIGGINS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State